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AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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EXDIS DIST AS NODIS/FROM THE SECRETARY FOR CHARGE SUDDARTH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JO, US

SUBJECT: ATHERTON VISIT TO JORDAN

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE TO KING HUSSEIN FOR ME.

BEGIN QUOTE I MUST RETURN TO THE U.S. TO REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. I WILL, HOWEVER, BE ASKING AMBASSADOR ATHERTON TO PROCEED TO JORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA AT THE END OF MY TRIP TO CONSULT WITH YOU ON MY BEHALF. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT JORDAN AND THE UNITED STATES BE IN CLOSE TOUCH AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTUHRE. I HAD A GOOD AND USEFUL TALK WITH PRINCE HASSAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. AMBASSADOR ATHERTON WILL BE
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BRINGING YOU MY VIEWS AND I ASK YOU TO SHARE WITH HIM YOUR VIEWS AS YOU WOULD PERSONALLY WITH ME. END QUOTE.

2. AFTER END OF SECRETARY'S TALKS IN ALEXANDRIA ATHERTON WILL BE GOING FIRST TO SAUDI ARABIA AND THEN GO ON TO AMMAN. WILL PROVIDE EXACT DATES FOR VISIT TO AMMAN LATER BUT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES YOU MAY SAY HE WILL BE THERE ABOUT

AUGUST 11.

3. FOR JIDDA: YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPARATELY SECRETARY'S
REPLY TO SAUD'S LETTER WHICH MENTIONS ATHERTON VISIT. VANCE

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